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MAYOR WILL TRY
TO CUT EXPENSES

Police Commissioners Agree to a Conference.

WILL MEET MAYOR FRIDAY P. M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES WILL BE PRESENT.

Mayor Wells Hopes to Overcome at Least Partially the \$655,000 Deficit by Which the City Is Now Confronted.

As the result of a suggestion made by Mayor Wells, the joint ways and means committee of the Municipal Assembly will hold a special conference with the Board of Police Commissioners at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss plans for reducing the expenses of the police department in order to supply other city departments with necessary funds for the coming year.

The ways and means committee of the council and House of Delegates, in their consideration of the annual appropriation bill, have been confronted with a deficit of \$655,000, and have been unable to cut this amount, or any amount approximating this, from the items required by the different city departments for the coming year.

Mayor Wells was informed Thursday by members of the committee that the deficit could not be overcome without seriously crippling the work of the departments. After considering the question he communicated with members of the Police Board, asking them whether they would be willing to confer with the Assembly committee, with a view to reducing police department expenses.

The members of the board consented to the mayor's proposal, and the members of the House and Council committees were notified of Friday's meeting.

Mayor Believes Reduction Feasible.

The mayor's opinion, as stated to members of the Assembly committee, is that a certain amount of reduction in the expenses of the police department is feasible, and that such a cut would be preferable to the passage of an appropriation bill like that of last year, which made no provision for necessary street work and left the city institutions short of supplies.

How large a cut the mayor will propose to make from the police appropriation is not known to the Post-Dispatch. The deficit of \$655,000 represents the difference between the expenditures for the year and the money actually available for the use of the departments.

The members of the assembly committee say that the controller's estimates in some cases appeared before the first meeting of the committee, but that the deficit could not be met. Later, when the deficit could not be met, the members of the committee appeared before the committee the necessary expenses of the year and began to appear considerably larger to the members.

The plan of securing revenue for city departments by cutting down police expenses has been advanced before, but lack of harmony between the executive and police departments has prevented definite action to this end. The members of the board are believed to be favorably disposed to the mayor's plan, and a conference seems likely to furnish a solution of the city's present financial difficulty.

ALTON'S POLICE
EXPULSION MINISTER

They Prevented Evangelist Thayer's Marriage.

BRIDE-ELECT IS TOO YOUNG

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERESTED POLICE IN CASE.

Thayer Was Engaged to Wed Nettie Foulke, Aged 14 Years, But Was Arrested and Sent from City in Haste.

Robert Thayer, who says he is a traveling evangelist, and gives his address as St. Louis, was compelled to leave Alton Thursday afternoon.

Thayer is a good-looking young man of about 30 years and dresses well. He came to Alton recently and formed the acquaintance of Nettie Foulke, a girl of 14 years.

It is alleged that Thayer asked her to marry him and that she consented. The wedding was set for Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Demuth, president of the Alton Humane Society, heard of the intended marriage, and, knowing that the girl was under legal age, she notified the police to arrest Thayer when he should call at the marriage license office.

Two officers were stationed at the office, and at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Thayer appeared. He was arrayed for his wedding.

When he stepped up to the window and announced his business and his name, Policeman Green Parker tapped him on the shoulder and informed him that he was under arrest.

Thayer made a great protest, stating that he was a minister and would do nothing that was wrong.

The officer took him to the police station, where Chief Volbracht gave him 15 minutes to get out of the city.

There were no trains during that time, and the chief informed Thayer he would have to walk.

Mrs. Martha Foulke, mother of the girl, says that the girl's real name is Myrtle Bruce and her mind is vigorous.

The mother also states that her daughter is 18 years of age, instead of 14.

The police, though, refuse to accept the statements, and say they will not withdraw their order.

NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIED.

A. F. Neubauer of Belleville Weds Miss Rose Schmidt.

August F. Neubauer, a member of the News-Democrat Co., was married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Miss Rose Schmidt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmidt of 505 South Spring street, Belleville.

The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. H. J. Hagen. Miss Mary Schmidt was the bridesmaid and Walter Rockmann was the best man.

Thursday evening a reception took place at the home of the bride and the couple were serenaded by members of the Concordia Band and the Philharmonic Society, to both of which Mr. Neubauer belongs.

They will go to housekeeping at once in Belleville.

HE ENDED LIFE
ON WIFE'S GRAVE

Edmund Osmer Was Found Lying Across It.

HE LEFT EXPLANATORY NOTE

HIS SECOND WIFE BLAMES RACES FOR SUICIDE.

He Announced Thursday Night He Would Visit Friends and His Body Was Found Friday in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dear Ones: This is the last. I will die that you may live. I can't live long if I have to work in the sun, and I don't know of any thing I could get to do that would support my family in the way I would like to live.

Just to think how a boy will go wrong without a home. I know I have the brains and intelligence to have made a mark in this world. But, lo! the terrible end! I am going out to St. Matthew's cemetery to die, and sleep tonight along with my old sweetheart.

Notify the master of the lodge at once and get him to bury me, which will come out of my insurance policy.

I hate awful but not disturb him, but his mamma promised me she would make a man of him. I know my life has been a checkered one, but my heart is tender and true.

I don't want any funeral service. I want the following pallbearers: Wm. Harrison, R. Lamont, William Kent and Jack Welch.

So good-bye, forever and ever, as my poor head is almost bursting. From ED.

I forgive you for all the harsh words you have said to me.

Edmund E. Osmer left his home and family at 285 St. Vincent avenue Thursday night and went to the old St. Matthew cemetery, at Bates street and Gravois avenue, where, lying on the grave of his first wife, he swallowed carbolic acid and died.

Early Friday morning, just as the sun was rising, the sexton of the old cemetery saw the body of a man lying prone across a grave.

His arm was under his head as though he were weeping. At first the sexton was inclined to pass and not disturb the grief-stricken man.

But something impelled him to go closer. Then he saw that it was not grief that held the man so still, but death.

He laid hold on the body.

The livid blotches on the face told their story, and revealed his identity. The police were notified and the body was conveyed to the morgue. His wife was informed and she called at the morgue and identified the body.

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A little son, Wendell, 6 years old, was born of the first marriage. The boy is now with his grandmother at Centralia, Ill.

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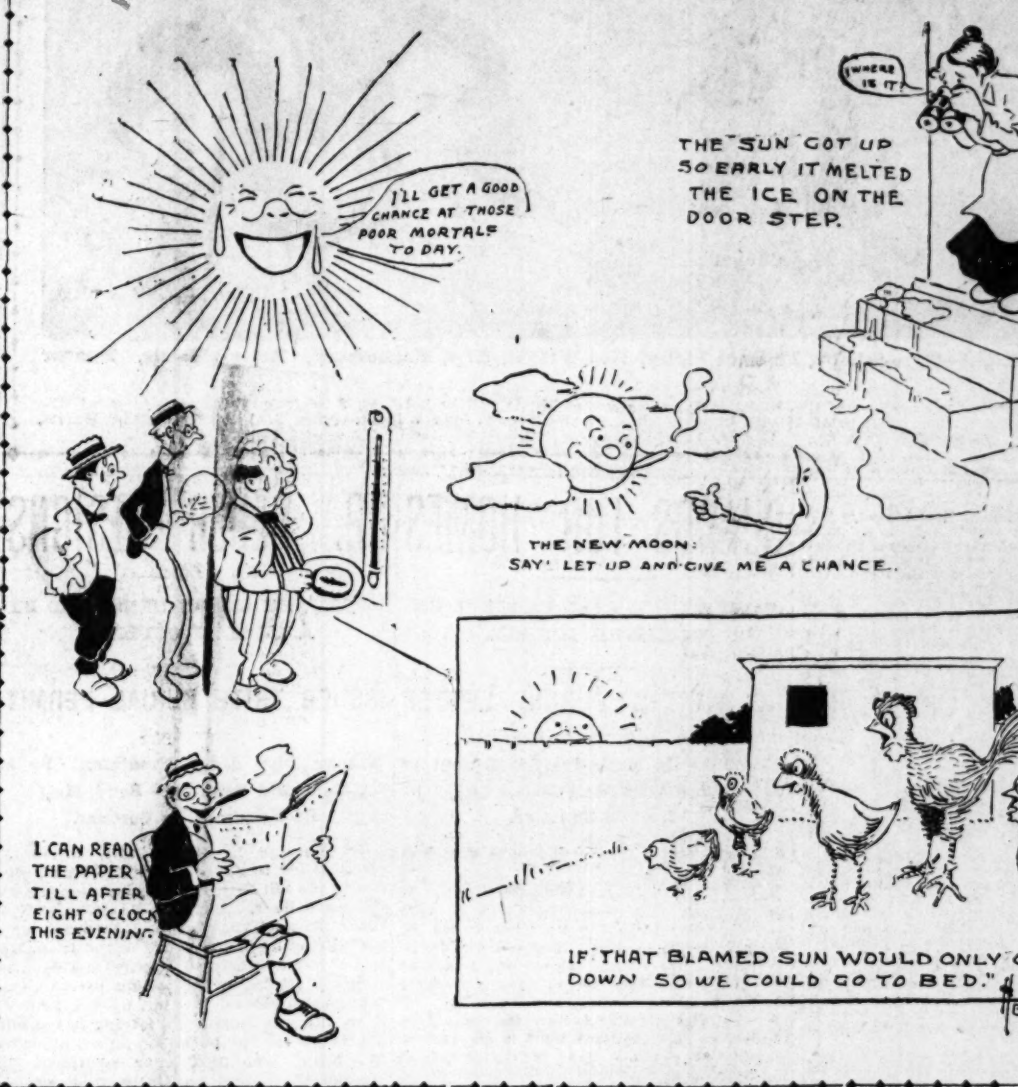
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THIS IS THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR.



FILE YOUR CLAIM.

How doth the little busy bee Delight to bark and bite, And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was out of sight.

PORT ASTOR.

The first complete account of plans for opening to settlement of the Kiowa-Comanche-Wichita country will be printed in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. There may be a home in sight for you. This story will tell you just how to select your land, how to file your claim and what to do next. The method of disposing of the land will be novel. It will be like gambling for farms.

The largest woman in the world is a native of Missouri and lives in Missouri. She lives in a house especially constructed for her because she couldn't fit into the angles of an ordinary building. Her furniture is made to order. A woman of normal size has trouble enough clothing herself. This wonderful woman has all this inconvenience multiplied three-fold. Still she is cheerful and a most pleasant companion. Everything that can be told about her will be told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Children will delight in this host of all magazines. It will be full of features to catch the eye and arouse the interest of the boy and girl. There will be beautiful half tones of a paradise right down in the heart of the city, where hundreds of children are made happy—children who would otherwise be miserable and discontented all through their vacation.

Some other children are going to make one of the strangest trips for a queer purpose. They are going away from St. Louis to form a government. They are going to be stateboys and stategirls. St. Louis boys who would be soldiers are going to camp out just as though some upstart foreign nation had stepped on the tail of Uncle Sam's coat. See this story and the pictures.

A St. Louis young woman, who works in an office and is busy all day with her pen and typewriter, has a talent for writing verse. Her work is dainty and clever, and she has won recognition abroad. Her picture, and many of her verses, will be printed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

New St. Louis is getting along well for an infant. She is growing remarkably. Progress in one direction is so great it makes the history of the first boom in the history of St. Louis.

A delegation of St. Louisans attended a great gathering in Missouri. They were outlandish costumes and were a queer looking lot. They will be pictured just as they were when they went on their queer jaunt. There will be a queer story of a race of men born with tails. Science is always springing surprises. This is about the limit, but it is well vouched for. It makes an interesting story of the good things. There will be pages of halftones, among them some remarkable poses of beautiful St. Louis women. The photographs will be there, too, as funny and entertaining as ever.

R. S. P. D.

HOSHI TORU ASSASSINATED

Former Japanese Minister to Washington Stabbed at a Meeting of the City Assembly.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, June 21.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communications in the last cabinet, was stabbed today at a meeting of the City Assembly, and died shortly afterward.

Hoshi Toru was Japanese minister at Washington and was formerly president of the house.

The assassination is supposed to have been due to politics.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Probably fair Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Not so warm Friday night.

Missouri—Showers and thunderstorms Friday afternoon and Friday night; cooler Friday night; Saturday, generally fair.

Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms Friday afternoon and Friday night; cooler south portion; Saturday, generally fair.

STREET CAR LINES OF ST. LOUIS.

NO. 4.—THE CHEROKEE ST. LINE.

Cars of the Cherokee line carry flags, half yellow and half red. This line runs from Broadway and Lucas avenue to Gravois avenue and Bamberger street. At this point the Cherokee extension connects,

These maps of St. Louis street railroads with complete information regarding route, distance, time and transfers, will appear daily in the Post-Dispatch until each line has been presented.

val's. Cars also leave at 10:50 p. m., 11 p. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:30 p. m. and 11:40 p. m.

The running time from Broadway and Lucas avenue to Twelfth and Clark avenue is nine minutes; from Clark to Eleventh and Park avenue is six minutes. From Park to Lemp and Cherokee streets is 12 minutes and from Cherokee to Bamberger is 11 minutes. Returning cars pass over a slightly different route. From Bamberger to Gravois and Cherokee and Lemp to 19 minutes. From Cherokee and Lemp to

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Where They Will Carry You.
Where You May Transfer.
Distance, Time and Owl Cars.

THURSDAY NIGHT A SCORCHER

Hottest Night of the Twentieth Century, So Far—Will Be Fair and Not So Warm Tonight.

Dr. Hyatt announces that the weather will be "not so warm" Friday night. By "not so warm," the doctor means not so sultry as it was Thursday night.

Thursday night was the hottest night of the 20th century, so far. The mercury was up in the 80s all night. Its lowest record was 71 at 5 o'clock Friday morning.

While Thursday was a very warm day, it was hotter Friday morning than at the corresponding hour Thursday. The thermometer at 8 o'clock Thursday morning indicated only 72. Friday morning it was 84 at that hour. By 10 o'clock it had climbed to 90 and by noon it had gone the 50 mark about three points better.

Dr. Hyatt says the weather will continue fair Saturday and Sunday.

Thermometers

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TO ADVERTISE
WORLD'S FAIR

Foreign Relations Committee Gets to Work.

FIRST MEETING HELD FRIDAY

JOSE DE OLIVARES RECEIVES AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT.

Executive Committee Appoints Him the Official World's Fair Advertising Representative at Pan-American Exposition.

The foreign relations committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. held its first meeting in the Laclede building at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The members of the committee are: Adolphus Busch, chairman; W. F. Boyle, M. E. Ingalls, W. T. Haastick and John D. Davis.

Two additional members are to be appointed by President D. R. Francis. Chairman Busch is in Europe and in his absence Judge Boyle is acting chairman of the committee. Mr. Ingalls, who is president of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and John D. Davis were also absent.

President Francis and Vice-President Corwin H. Spencer attended the meeting.

As the task before the committee, that of interesting foreign nations in the St. Louis World's Fair, will require a great deal of work, it was decided to lose as little time as possible in perfecting the organization.

A large amount of correspondence, including applications for positions in the foreign bureaus of the Fair, and letters from consuls of the United States at foreign ports, as well as communications from the representatives of foreign governments, asking for information concerning the Ex-

position of 1903, were turned over to the committee.

Jose Olivares, who has been selected by the organization committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to represent the St. Louis World's Fair at the Pan-American Exposition, will proceed to Buffalo at once and take charge of the building now being erected by the company and by the Missouri State commission.

Mr. Olivares is well-known as a war correspondent and writer of stories. He is a native of California, and served in the United States army as a private in Cuba.

When the government authorities decided to send a fleet under Commodore Watson to attack the coast cities of Spain, Mr. Olivares enlisted as an able seaman on board the U. S. S. New Orleans, and while on board he was issued against taking newspaper correspondents on the expedition.

The day after his enlistment he was promoted to the rank of gun captain, and placed in charge of a three-inch broadside gun. Commodore Watson's orders were to attack the coast cities of Spain, Mr. Olivares enlisted as an able seaman on board the U. S. S. New Orleans, and while on board he was issued against taking newspaper correspondents on the expedition.

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MORRISON CASE RESTS TWO DAYS

Second Adventist on the Jury
Causes Delay.

THE TESTIMONY IS ALL IN

PRISONER'S TESTIMONY CONTRA-
DICTED BY TWO WITNESSES.

Clothing Worn by Miss Morrison
on the Day of the Murder Is Finally
Admitted as Evidence—Closing
Witnesses in the Case.

EL DORADO, Kan., June 21.—Jessie Morrison's defense in her second trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle was closed this morning. Then, for a peculiar reason, the case was postponed until Monday morning, when arguments will begin.

J. W. Sproul, one of the jurors, is a Seventh Day Adventist, and the evidence was announced all in, he asked Judge Aikman to excuse him from service tomorrow, the day which Adventists observe as the Sabbath. In deference to this religious belief, the judge adjourned court over two days. Arguments will consume nearly two days.

The court today finally admitted as evidence the clothing worn by Jessie Morrison on the day that she made the fatal visit to the castle home. This was excluded yesterday until Miss Morrison testified that she had not seen the clothing since that day. This morning Mrs. Gus Heymann, who removed the clothes from Miss Morrison when the latter had returned to her home after the fatal fight, was the last witness presented for the defense.

In rebuttal the state introduced two witnesses in an effort to impeach the testimony of the accused woman. These were C. H. Siall, who was pastor of the Baptist Church here at that time, and W. J. Scott, a young lawyer of Kansas City.

Mr. Siall said that he had a conversation with Jessie Morrison on June 23, the day following the tragedy, and that she made statements to him as follows:

"When I went to the house of Mrs. Castle she met me at the door.

"I was sitting, but when she came toward me I stood up facing her."

Mr. Scott testified that Jessie Morrison had made the following statements to him soon after the tragedy:

"I had been up to Mr. Davis for a collar pattern and went to Clara and thought I would call on her as I had not seen her in her new home."

"I knocked. Clara met me at the door and invited me in."

"I sat on the couch, she on the chair, and we talked a short time. She happened to have a letter with me and asked if I would write it for her. She took it, looked at it and said it was all right. I said, 'You know you did.' She struck at me, pushed her away. She went to the mirror and got a razor, came at me; we scuffled, cut our hands. I got the razor and cut her throat to defend myself."

These statements contradict the testimony of Jessie Morrison, the prisoner's brother, in her first trial, and the statements made by Mr. Siall and Mr. Scott, who contradicted the statements made by Rev. Siall.

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were all present in Judge Tally's room to be enrolled at the bar.

They were introduced to the court by Harry Troll, son of Circuit Clerk Troll and a graduate of the St. Louis Law School this year. The usual custom of introducing the applicants for enrollment one at a time was dispensed with and the twenty were introduced in a body.

An invitation was then extended Judge Tally to be the guest of honor at the luncheon.

The young lawyers are: Charles H. Sider, Julius C. Goebel, William D. Becker, Arthur B. Fairbank, Oliver H. Richards, Joseph A. O'Halloran, Ambrose J. Riley, Irwin Donovan, J. H. Landauer, Beno Altheimer, William N. Thomas, Jesse P. Ireland, Edward M. Montfith, Bruno H. Diehl, Frank B. Coleman, Ernest M. Brouillette, Charles E. Marks and Warren Hilton.

THEY WOULD ADOPT LITTLE EMILINE RUTH BRIGGS.

SHE IS AT THE FOUR COURTS

When Found Asleep at Union Station
Thursday She Said She Had
Been Deserted.

Eight-year-old Emiline Ruth Briggs, who was found asleep on a bundle of clothes at Union Station and who said she had been deserted by her parents, as told in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, will not want for a good home.

The little girl is now in care of Matron Kintzing in the detention room at the Four Courts, where she holds a levee and entertains those who would adopt her as their own.

Matron A. E. Wolkewitz of the Mission Home at 3718 Lawton avenue was the first to make formal application for possession of the little girl. She called at the Four Courts Thursday afternoon and when she saw little Emiline she wanted to take her home with her.

Later M. Reed of 822 South Eighth street called. He, too, was willing to adopt the child.

The third application was from Mrs. A. C. Wolfe of 1811 Lucas place. She wrote Matron Kintzing that she read in the Post-Dispatch of the desertion of the little girl, and, after a consultation with her husband, had decided to offer her a permanent home.

Mrs. Wolfe said her husband was a traveling salesman who was out of the city most of the time and she desired the child for company.

She said that she has only one child of her own, and he is a man grown.

Mr. Scott testified that Jessie Morrison had made the following statements to him soon after the tragedy:

"I had been up to Mr. Davis for a collar pattern and went to Clara and thought I would call on her as I had not seen her in her new home."

"I knocked. Clara met me at the door and invited me in."

"I sat on the couch, she on the chair, and we talked a short time. She happened to have a letter with me and asked if I would write it for her. She took it, looked at it and said it was all right. I said, 'You know you did.' She struck at me, pushed her away. She went to the mirror and got a razor, came at me; we scuffled, cut our hands. I got the razor and cut her throat to defend myself."

These statements contradict the testimony of Jessie Morrison, the prisoner's brother, in her first trial, and the statements made by Mr. Siall and Mr. Scott, who contradicted the statements made by Rev. Siall.

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MAN WITH PLANK ALARMS A TOWN

He Beat Three Women at
Tudorville.

ASSAULTS WERE UNPROVOKED

ONE OF HIS VICTIMS MAY DIE OF
INJURIES.

Citizens Say He Was Accompanied to
Victims' Homes by a Boy and a
Woman and Warrants Have
Been Issued.

A mysterious man with a plank visited the home of Louis Hannis, in Tudorville, Ill., Thursday afternoon, called Mrs. Hannis to the door and beat her into insensibility.

He then ran to George Volker's home, a block away, and tried to repeat the act with Mrs. Volker as his victim.

Her husband shot at him, but the weapon was loaded with blank cartridges.

The man then went to Christ Bowman's home in the south part of town. Mrs. Bowman responded to the doorbell and he struck at her viciously with the plank.

She slammed the door in his face and he then jumped through a window and chased her around the premises until a building attacked him and held him until the arrival of Mr. Bowman, who had been attracted by his wife's screams.

He found her concealed under a bed in the attic, suffering from a nervous shock. The dog was holding the man by the clothing, which finally parted, and he fled over the fence.

The entire village was aroused by the ringing of bells. Many hunted for the man, but without success.

He was identified him as a resident of the village. His home was searched, but he was not there.

Mr. Volker said he was accompanied to his house by a woman and boy who encouraged him in the assault.

He declared the man had told the boy to go home and get a revolver and he "would finish the Volkers."

A warrant was issued in Judge George A. Boyne's court in East St. Louis Friday for George Stearns, his wife and son, and the latter two were taken into custody.

They are charged with knowing something of the assault.

Mrs. Hannis' skull was fractured and she is probably fatally hurt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Rip Van Winkle came back to old York today, and greatly changed was the landscape he saw.

"Give me a nice outside room near the steps or the ladder," said an elderly man who walked into the New York World building with a well-worn traveling case.

"Better see the superintendent, first floor, room 8," was the reply.

"I don't want to see the superintendent," said the old man. "I want to register and have my baggage sent up."

"But this is not a hotel."

"Isn't this a hotel?" shouted the man in amazement. "Young man, I have been stopping at French's Hotel for years and I know this is the place. There's the city hall and I ain't no yabber."

"This is the World building," explained the clerk. "It was French's Hotel until the hotel was torn down."

"You don't say. I thought French's had spruced up some since I was here last, 26 years ago," said the old man. "But pshaw, you don't tell me French's is gone? Well, well. Things have changed, things have changed."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Reports of distress continue to reach Washington from debtors in Cuba. Governor-General Wood has announced that all classes of creditors are at liberty to take action and enforce the collection of mortgage credits on all kinds of property.

Mortgages on property in Cuba amount to \$200,000,000, of which is on city real estate and the remainder on rural property. Seventy-nine per cent of the value of the city real estate is indebtedness and 84 per cent of the rural property is indebtedness. The average annual income from the city real estate is 10 per cent and from rural property is 14 per cent.

Some of these figures war department officials express the opinion that there is likely to be a great change of ownership of property in Cuba.

Rural and agricultural properties, the buildings on which were destroyed during the war, on which improvements have not yet been made, are exempted from the enforcement of the mortgage claims.

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Eastman's Folding Pocket Kodak—3½x3¼—worth \$10.00—has been used—special at—\$7.50.

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Eureka, Jr., 3½x3¼—worth \$2.50—complete, with plate holder—98c.
Ray C-Box Camera—4½—excellent lens—complete, with double—\$1.98.
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5. "The Rudder-Grangers Abroad," By Frank R. Stockton.

6. "I, Thou and the Other One," By Amelia E. Barr.

7. "Tales of Our Coast," By Crockett, Parker, Russell and others.

8. "Simon Dale," By Anthony Hope.

A NEW NOVEL EACH WEEK—THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE POST-DISPATCH EXCLUSIVELY.

ADOLPH LAMPERT OF ALTON TO RECEIVE \$15,000.

LEFT BY AN AUNT IN VIENNA

W. Gottlieb of East St. Louis Also One of the Five Heirs in Illinois.

Adolph Lampert, one of the best known young men in Alton, an employee of the Illinois Glass Co., popular with all his associates, will fall into a little fortune of more than \$15,000 in the next few weeks.

The money is left him by an aunt, Mrs. Amelia Reardon of Vienna, Austria.

There are four other heirs in Illinois, each of whom will receive a sum equal to Mr. Lampert's inheritance. The others are W. Gottlieb of East St. Louis, H. Reardon of Gillespie and the two Walters boys, both minors, of Edwardsville.

Mrs. Reardon died several years ago. A continuous fight has been waged in the courts by the Austrian and American heirs for her estate.

The interest of the Illinois heirs were handled by the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis. Thursday an officer of that institution came to Alton and informed Mr. Lampert that after the securing of certain affidavits the money would be received and paid over.

The attorney of the estate in Austria will come to America shortly and with the reputation of the Illinois heirs will hold a meeting in the office of R. Grosvenor, in Alton, and arrange for the payment of the money.

Mr. Lampert is 26 years old.

Euterpean Announces Consolidation.

The Euterpean, which has been published by the East St. Louis High School for five years, has announced its consolidation with the East St. Louis Republican.

James Miller was captured and Cecil Driskill and Miss Nellie White were the associate editors.

The contributors were Irene Donard, Agnes Richey, Leola Bissen and May Thorn.

Three Fires in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis fire department was kept busy Thursday night answering alarms. The first was from a cottage at 116½ Illinois avenue, occupied by Mrs. Wright; damage \$50. The second alarm from the Crescent Foundry; the cupola was on fire; damage \$100. The third fire was caused by some one dropping a cigar stump in a wooden cupboard at the office of the East St. Louis Lime and Stone Co., near the Re-

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Ideal Vexol Developer—worth 10c—at—5c.
Glass Tray—5x7—10c.
Pyro—worth 35c—at, doz.—45c.
Chloride Gold—15 grains for—25c.
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The Tripods at—30c.
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CHANGES ANNOUNCED

NEW MEMBERS FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FACULTY.

MANY RECEIVED DIPLOMAS

Fifty Were Graduated in the Law School and Twenty-nine Completed the Classical Courses.

At the annual commencement of Washington University at the Odeon Thursday night, changes in the personnel of the faculty were announced and honorary degrees were conferred on Prof. Edmund A. Engler and Col. George E. Leighton.

Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, for many years professor of Greek, was made Ogilby professor of Greek emeritus, and will be succeeded in the active work of the Greek professorship by Prof. Frederic A. Hall of Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

Prof. George E. Jackson was made professor of Latin emeritus, and Prof. F. W. Shipley of Lewis Institute, Chicago, will succeed to the professorship.

Prof. James Main Dixon, now editor of the American Methodist Monthly Magazine, will be succeeded as professor of English literature by Prof. Harvey Crumline of the Pennsylvania State College.

The place of Prof. Engler, who retired from the position of dean of the engineering school and professor of mathematics to accept the presidency of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will be succeeded by Prof. Calvin M. Woodward.

Dr. Alexander Chessin of Johns Hopkins will take the former work of Prof. Woodward.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Prof. Engler and Col. Leighton, the latter being absent from the exercises because of illness. Herbert J. Webber received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

The six highest honors in the classical course were awarded to young women. These were Misses Maude Bennett, Lucille Erskine, Martha V. Flickner, Louise H. Fuhlgake, Laura V. Mueller and Mabel Olmstead.

William R. Donaldson and Truman Post Young won the prizes offered in the law department, and Warren Hilton received honorable mention. Three of the graduates in law, Dwight D. Currie, William R. Sullivan and George C. Zeller, are under 21 years of age, and their diplomas will be withheld until they reach the legal age.

The exercises consisted chiefly of two orations and two essays. Everett P. Griffin spoke on "The Dawn of a New Era," and William D. Becker on "The Origin and Development of the Jury." A. P. Greensfelder read an essay on "The Municipal Engineer," and Miss Maude W. Bennett on "The Old and New German Empire."

The names of graduates of the law course were published in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon Daniel W. Haydock, Majorie W. Hudson, Nellie Judd, Dora L. Lyon, Jeannette C. Miller, Laura C. Mueller, Mabel Olmstead, Eugene T. Senseney, William E. Shahan, Robert S. Terry, Francis R. Thornton, Arnold D. Alt, John H. Becker, Maude W. Bennett, Mabel W. Brown, Grace Bryant, Charles Chamberlin, Florence L. Crecellus, Ruth R. Cummings, Lucille Erskine, Martha V. Flickner, Louise H. Fuhlgake and Everett P. Griffin.

The following students received the degree of bachelor of science: John P. Black, Sherman W. Bowen, Albert P. Greensfelder, Otto H. Harting, Roy Bartlett and Ernest P. Wiesendahl.

CITY NEWS.

Everybody should see the big show window full of Ladies' full fashioned Black Imported Lisle Thread Hose, part of a 1800 dozen purchase made the other day from a large importer of Hosiery by Crawford's at their own offer!! Examine these hose at their Hosiery Counter and say honestly if you ever bought as good stockings for a cent less than 50c a pair, and they are worth it, for that was the price they were made to retail for!! Crawford's price, while they last, 25c a pair!!

PRIESTS WILL BE ORDAINED.

Archbishop Kain Will Conduct the Services Next Week.

The ceremony of ordination to the priesthood will be conducted by Archbishop Kain next week for members of the Jesuit and Franciscan orders.

The ordinations of the Jesuits will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard.

Those of the Franciscans will be held on Friday and Saturday at St. Anthony's Church, Meramec street and Compton avenue.

The Jesuits to be ordained are: Adolph J. Kuhlman, Alphonsus Courant, Edward E. Bergin, William P. Gaudin, John G. Gossie, Patrick J. Mahony, Richard D. Slevin, Thomas G. Smith, Francis J. Kempf, William J. Kelly and Joseph P. P. M. nam.

Some of the Franciscan candidates will receive minor orders only. The list follows: Priests—Thomas Wilgenbusch, Berthold Hartung, Ernest Kaubold, Alexander Bender, Agatho Ankelein, Wolfgang Kraus, Alphonsus Moser, Henry Kuester, Gilbert Slater and Stanislaus Lechner.

Deacons—Alfred Tritz, Burchard Dietrich, Germanus Heinrichs, Emmanuel Fellmann, Antonius Bleser, Rhabanus Thill and Anastasius Rhode.

Subdeacons—Emmanuel Fellmann, Antonius Bleser, Rhabanus Thill and Anastasius Rhode.

Tonsure and minor orders—Engelhardt Froeken, Conrad Walbrunn, Bede Carberry, Callistus Weymann, Gustav Riedemann, John H. Isidor, Rosemann, Siegfried Riedemann, Vincent Schrepp, Clemens Kagan and Solanus Rooney.

Bloomington, Ill., and return \$2.50, Sunday, June 23, via Illinois Central; leave Union Station 7:50 a. m.

Fender Saved a Child.

Le Blanc La Cour, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. La Cour of 333 St. Ferdinand avenue, was stuck by a Van-Deventer avenue car at St. Ferdinand avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The fender scooped him up and Patrolman Barton, who was standing near, grasped the child's clothing just as he rolled to the ground. He was uninjured, except for a few bruises.

CHANGE FOOD

And Lose That Unhappy Feeling.

A man who has always been a "skinny chap," although hardly ever ill, tells of the way he put on flesh and reduced his irritability and nervous condition.

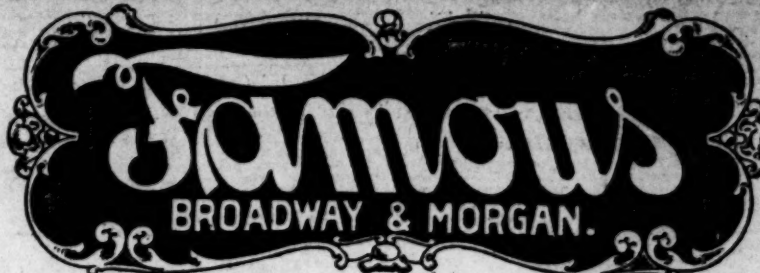
By chance he had a taste of Grape-Nuts Food at the table of a friend and enjoyed the flavor so much that he began to have it every meal. He says: "In a short time I found myself another person, the old feeling of discontent and uneasiness left me entirely, it became a pleasure to go about my work, whereas, before for years I had always had the feeling of being a little weary, now I seem to have a surplus of energy for everything; my weight has increased 11 pounds in 4 weeks, and am still gaining."

"I have never been very sick and am satisfied if my present improvement in health continues, I shall not be."

"The change that this food has made in my life has been remarkable and so satisfactory that I am glad of the opportunity to tell you. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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75c Office Coats— in this sale.....	4.80	\$5.00 Blue Serge Coats and Vests—for.....	3.90	\$1.50 Wash Vests— in this sale.....	90c
\$1.25 Black Alpaca Coats—in this sale.....	90c	\$6.00 Blue Serge Coats and Vests—for.....	4.75	\$8.50 and \$10 Flannel Coats and Pants.....	6.75



Clothing Salesmen Wanted.

We will have 150 clothing salesmen in attendance tomorrow so that all our patrons will be waited on promptly and carefully. Our tailoring force will also be augmented and all needed alterations will be made promptly—and of course, without cost to you.



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Entire Stock of David Marks & Sons
687 Broadway, New York City
Manufacturers of Men's Fine ClothingEntire Stock of H. Kuhn & Sons
708 Broadway, New York City
Boys' and Children's Fine ClothingEntire Stock of Wrangler & Well
653 Broadway, New York City
Manufacturers Men's Nobby TrousersOpen Saturday Night
Until
10 O'Clock.

Every dollar's worth of these goods were made up during the last 60 days for this spring and summer business—the styles are perfect—the fabrics and workmanship up to the highest standard—in fact, if we ransacked the best factories in America to buy these goods regularly, the assortments could not be more choice and select.

Read these offerings—come and see the goods—you can't resist such values—we're sure of that. The sale begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. COME!

Band Concert
Saturday Evening from 7
till 10. Popular Program.

David Marks & Sons'

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Entire Spring and Summer Stock of

Men's Suits

We know Marks & Sons' productions—we've handled them for years—and offer you these superb garments with our fullest, heartiest guarantee.

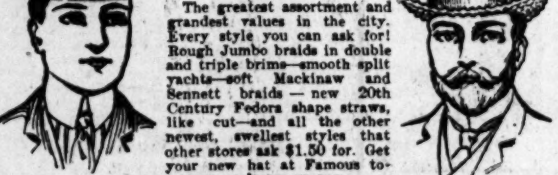
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